

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8942

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 2, 2005

Application of UPLIFT TRANSPORT)	Case No. AP-2005-126
SERVICES INC. for a Certificate of)	
Authority -- Irregular Route)	
Operations)	

By application accepted for filing August 8, 2005, Uplift Transport Services Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one sedan. Applicant's description of proposed service refers to a proposed contract with LogistiCare Solutions, LLC, WMATC Carrier No. 524.

LogistiCare has a contract with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). The contract requires LogistiCare to operate a reservation system for the benefit of disabled individuals participating in WMATA's MetroAccess program and to ensure that program participants receive timely and adequate transportation service. The MetroAccess program is WMATA's means of complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990,¹ which in pertinent part prohibits discrimination against the disabled by public transportation providers.

Applicant's Exhibit B does not contain rates for transportation covered by this application. Applicant will be directed to file an amended proposed tariff containing a description of proposed service and proposed rates for transportation covered by this application.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than September 16, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

¹ 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et. seq. (2003).

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 30, 2005, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 30, 2005, an amended Exhibit B containing a description of proposed service and proposed rates for transportation covered by this application.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is September 30, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's operations manager, Isdore Anyanwu, 1410 Canadian Geese Court, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director